

THE TOWNS AROUND.

BARNET.

Josiah Kenerson is sick with the grip.

A. S. Laughlin expects to be in his new store about the middle of next month.

The Novelty Mill will run this winter under the management of Benjamin Riley of McIndoes.

Coburn & Bruso have several agents at work for them selling nursery stock and seed potatoes.

Misses Ruth Welch and Bertha Hazelton are home from school on a vacation. Plin Mason is also home on a vacation.

EAST BARNET.

A large flock of wild geese passed south at 5.15 p. m. Dec. 6th.

Annie Dickerson is at home from Lyndonville for a few days.

There is going to be a Christmas tree at the chapel Monday evening.

The young people of this place are going to give the drama, "Placer Gold," in the chapel, Friday evening, Dec. 29th. Give them a full house.

Henry Bradley, having sold his farm to Mr. Cushman and sold his personal property at auction, goes with his daughter and her family to Manchester, N. H.

EAST BURKE.

Miss Ella Corliss is visiting at her brother Harry's.

Ora Jenkins is clerking in Webster's during the holidays.

George Page beats the lot. His last spring pig dressed 428 pounds.

Hibbard Smith and wife have gone into the boarding house at the pulp mill.

Union Christmas exercises and tree at the Congregational church, Monday evening, Dec. 25.

The event of the week was the surprise party at Daniel Gilson's last Wednesday evening to celebrate Mrs. Gilson's birthday.

WEST BURKE.

The lowest the thermometer ran here last Thursday was 34 below. Last Sunday noon it was 34 above and Monday morning 20 below, a change of 54 degrees in 18 hours.

George Powers of this village has been testing the butter capacity of his two cows. From eight pounds of milk he secured twelve ounces of butter; and in another test from twelve and one-half pounds of milk he got seventeen ounces of butter.

The meetings still continue here with a very good degree of interest. Rev. I. P. Chase of St. Johnsbury Center preached Monday night, Rev. C. P. Taplin Tuesday evening, Rev. G. H. Wright Wednesday evening. Presiding Elder Hamilton preaches this (Thursday) evening.

CABOT.

Payson Walbridge and wife have a daughter, born Dec. 12. Mrs. Walbridge is a daughter of A. M. Foster.

The Masonic brethren are to work the first degree at the district meeting at Montpelier today (Thursday).

Mrs. Dr. Wiswell had the misfortune to fall in the cellar and break her hip. It is feared that it may prove a serious fracture.

Cabot can boast of a milder climate than some of the neighboring towns, 32° being the coldest indicated during the "cold snap" last week, and even this degree was exceptional, being found in only two places, at the house of O. R. Collins at Cabot village and at E. F. Smith's at Lower Cabot.

EAST CONCORD AND VICINITY.

Frank Bell's hay press is steadily pressing hay in and about this place at the present time.

Mrs. George Hadlock is much better than last week; also Katie Root, who was quite sick.

Arthur L. Morse is about to move back on to his old farm which he vacated about one year ago.

Bert Vance moved from the Arthur Morse farm to Miss Sophronia Durlam's house and will drive oxen for C. D. Root this winter.

Tom Colbath and Frank Beauprey, our new blacksmiths, have all they can do at the forge nowadays, and, in fact, are first-class workmen. Mrs. Beauprey is a first-class dressmaker.

Three families now occupy the old mill house this winter. The men will work for C. D. Root. Mr. Root has 18 yoke of oxen and 18 pairs of horses in the woods hauling timber at the present time.

Master Ray Root on Monday of last week went to Bethlehem Hollow and drove home a yoke of oxen via Littleton all the way on foot, arriving sometime in the night, with no other company than the oxen.

WEST CONCORD.

Frank Dow, who has been clerking for J. D. Frye, has taken a school in the east part of the town.

A donation was held at the M. E. church last Thursday evening for the benefit of Rev. F. E. Currier, about \$75 being realized.

Emery Adams has sold his place in this village to Fred Dodge for \$500; possession given at once. Mr. Adams will move to St. Johnsbury.

Christmas concert and tree at the Universalist church Saturday evening, Dec. 23, and at the Methodist church Monday evening, Dec. 25.

DANVILLE.

Oscar Shotton of Wolcott was in town over Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Alice McDonald has returned from her trip to New York and Boston.

The North Danville band will give

a promenade concert and box supper at the town hall in this place Dec. 30, and every lady is requested to bring a box containing supper for two.

F. F. Robinson has opened a shop for the repair of wagons, sleighs, etc., in the building formerly occupied by Noah Burdick as a blacksmith shop. Mr. Robinson is a good workman and deserves the patronage of the people.

The Congregational church will hold a pie supper and sociable in the town hall on Monday afternoon, and in the evening there will be music and speaking by the school children, also a Christmas tree. Everything is free but the supper, for which a fee of 25 cents is charged.

NORTH DANVILLE.

S. N. Hubbell is cutting ice on his pond and many of the farmers are busily engaged securing their annual supply.

Rev. George Griffin of Richmond, Me., who was expected to preach here last Sunday, failed to come and the pulpit was occupied by Rev. M. C. Henderson of St. Johnsbury. It is expected there will be preaching next Sunday at the usual hour.

WEST DANVILLE.

George Merrill will start for Lawrence, Mass., Saturday, where his wife has been for four weeks in attendance on a sick sister, to be gone a few weeks.

James Wilcox went to New York Friday last for his wife, who has been there for medical treatment. She returned with him Tuesday in improved health.

The case in chancery court of I. T. Farrar vs. Dexter, called to St. Johnsbury Nelson Hunt, L. S. Adams, D. W. Choate, Frank Goodnough and George Merrill as witnesses. It was tried Tuesday.

GREENSBORO.

S. P. Pinney is conducting singing schools at West Glover again this winter.

Alec Calderwood has sold his mill to Dow Bros., the latter firm having sold their shop to Perrin Bros.

Quite a large company of young people from here and from the Bend spent Friday evening most pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clary, who were married a few weeks since.

EAST HARDWICK.

Ellis Smith's mother is much better.

C. J. Bell attended the state grange meeting held in West Randolph last week.

A singing school was opened at the Baptist church last Friday evening, conducted by Brown Fay.

Mr. Snow, the new druggist, has fitted up the store in the Odd Fellows block in fine shape and has on hand a fine lot of holiday goods. Carl Warner is assisting him for a few days.

The members of the Congregational church give a dinner to the society and congregation on Dec. 29. The annual election of officers of the church will also take place on that day.

The Baptist Sunday school intend having a Christmas tree in the village hall, and have kindly invited the Congregational Sunday school to unite with them in making the occasion an enjoyable one to all who participate.

H. A. Babbitt was summoned by telegraph to St. Johnsbury Monday morning, on account of the illness of his father. He found him in a very low condition, not having been able to speak since eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

The Demorest contest passed off very creditably to all who took part in it. The first prize was awarded to Ira Drew, and the second to Miss Mattie Hyde. The judges were Miss Ellen Hall of Hardwick and Mrs. James George and Henry Warner of this place.

LYNDON.

N. A. McDonald's House Burned.

Last Thursday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, N. A. McDonald's house in Hadleyville was burned to the ground, including the furniture in the upper story, and one horse. The fire appeared to catch in the barn and gained considerable headway before it was discovered, as Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were absent at the time. The house was a two story one, built by J. G. Hadley and purchased by Mr. McDonald of A. S. Jones' estate a few weeks ago for \$900. The property was insured.

Death of an Old Resident.

Stephen Lincoln Park died at East Lyndon on Thursday, December 14, of the grip, aged 90 years. Mr. Park was a son of Samuel Park and was born Nov. 23, 1803, in the west part of this town on the place where William Park now lives, and had always been a resident of this town. September 9, 1827, he married Clara Leavitt and moved at once to the farm near East Lyndon, where he died, having lived nearly 66 years with his wife who died May 20, 1893, aged 89 years and seven months. He was the oldest of a family of nine children, three of whom are still living—namely, Charles Park of Plattsburgh, N. Y., Mrs. Sally Marsh of Wheelock and Miriam Park of Lyndon. He leaves one son, George M., living on the home farm, and Helen L., wife of J. S. Thompson of Lyndon.

Miss Nellie Quimby goes this week to spend the winter with her brother in the vicinity of Boston.

The Congregational Sunday school celebrate Christmas eve with a concert next Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. P. French of St. Johnsbury is here to assist in taking care of her husband's mother, Mrs. Herman French, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia.

The Methodist Sunday school have prepared a fine cantata which will be given next Monday evening at the M. E. church at half past seven. The exercises will be of great interest to the little people, especially the doings of Santa Claus, and the Christmas tree which will be unloaded for their benefit. All are invited.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a fair at their vestry last Wednesday afternoon and evening, and disposed of a goodly quantity of useful and ornamental articles at prices which secured rapid sales. A quantity of delicious home-made candy was displayed, also

tea, coffee, sandwiches, cake, jellies and fancy dishes of many kinds. The society took over \$50.

LYNDON CENTER.

On account of a delay in the forwarding of Christmas exercises, there will be no Christmas concert Sunday evening as was planned; there will, however, be a brief concert on Monday evening, followed by the distribution of presents. A Christmas supper will be given to the children at four o'clock, in the vestry.

Elwyn Nichols, who has been attending a medical school in New York city, is in ill health, and is expected home this week.

LYNDONVILLE.

Robin's Illustrated Fair lecture delivered a larger attendance.

J. B. Lyon, barber, will move from Stearns' block to the Eaton block this week.

The Catholics are holding a fair at their church, which will hold until after Christmas.

The Congregational society organized a society of Christian Endeavor last Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps are contemplating the removal of their quarters from the Hutchins block to Bates's.

Mrs. S. S. Thompson will spend the winter with her daughter, Mr. S. W. McCall, at Washington, D. C.

The Congregational church will hold its exercises Saturday evening. The Methodists will hold theirs on Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the Northern Caledonia Fair Association will be held at the Union House on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m.

Considering the weather, there was a fair attendance at the "Dairymaid's Supper" given at Music Hall, Friday evening. The cantata was excellent.

MCINDOES FALLS.

Mrs. Frank Ford and children left for Iowa on Monday.

The Christmas concert by the Sabbath school will be on Sunday evening.

The merchants and Miss A. M. Carr have a very creditable display of Christmas goods.

Virginia Perry on Saturday last fell down stairs, sustaining quite a hard bruise on the head.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Academy hall on Monday evening. There will be a few exercises by the children.

The poverty sociable at Mrs. Morrill's last Wednesday evening was a very laughable affair. Oscar Warden was awarded the prize. The proceeds were \$9.00.

NEWBURY.

Mrs. John English has sold her farm situated near Orfordville, N. H.

Mrs. M. J. Avery is visiting relatives and friends in Walden and Danville for a few days.

Christmas tree at the Congregational vestry Monday evening and all are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hale gave a "tea party" on Monday, and the many friends present spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hale have sold their "Riverside" farm, (one of the largest and most valuable in town) to parties from New York.

PASSUMPSIC.

Miss Mabel Howe spent the Sabbath with friends in this village.

Mrs. James Miles is still very low, though reported improving slowly.

J. H. Wark reports 14 below zero as the coldest weather they have had at Maplewood this winter.

There will be a Christmas tree and other exercises at the church in this place, Monday evening, Dec. 25.

Mrs. Bradley has bought the Frank Adams place; price \$1800. It is reported that Mr. Adams intends to go to California.

PEACHAM.

Quite a number of cases of grip are reported in town.

Charles Gates and wife of Hartland, formerly of this town, have been visiting friends here the past week.

Harry Farrow and wife have returned from their wedding trip to different parts of the West, including the World's Fair.

Orrin Jennison has quite a gang of men at work for him in the woods, and is doing quite an extensive lumber business.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises by the children at Academy hall Saturday evening, and a tree at the Methodist church Monday evening.

The creamery at South Peacham is doing a thriving business. It will pay for November butter as high as, if not higher than, it did for October. It separated 9800 pounds of milk one day last week.

There will be a singing school at Academy hall Thursday night under the direction of Prof. Dudley of East Montpelier. All interested in having a school are requested to be present.

RYEGATE.

Mr. Henderson, who has been very low, is reported better.

Our mail carrier has been obliged to lie off. Cause, rheumatism.

The snow rollers have been in good demand breaking the crust this week.

John R. Miller was taken sick last Sabbath and today there is no improvement.

O. H. Renfrew met with quite an accident last week, by falling through a scuttle in the barn. He was insensible at the time, and his wife, who was in Boston at the time, was sent for.

We think it unfortunate that the agricultural meeting was appointed at this place this week. Quite a good many who would assist to make the meetings interesting are so unwell as to be unable to attend.

In the family of Mrs. C. J. Nelson there are four sick ones. None of the sick ones have at any time been considered dangerous, excepting Mr. Henderson. Since he has had an experienced nurse he has been rapidly improving.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

The evangelistic meetings conducted by Rev. E. A. Whittier are increasing in interest. Both churches unite in the movement. The searching and earnest preaching of the evangelist has impressed many and a goodly number are

starting on the new life. Meetings are held afternoon and evening and will continue till middle of next week.

SHEFFIELD.

Aaron Gray is on the gain, so he is able to be about the house.

Asiel Wolcott is very low and is expected to live but a few days.

William Polson has moved to East Hardwick to live with his son-in-law this winter.

Bishop S. Ash, who drove from Oregon with his team, was in town Monday with the noted ark.

WALDEN.

Young folks' party at C. E. Cox's Monday night.

Freeman Capron is confined to his bed with sickness.

The snow rollers are out now about every day, and ought to run nights.

Mrs. Sarah Jennison came home from her school sick with the grip, and is now confined to her bed.

H. E. Harrington is at work on the model of a new and improved water heater. Herb is sure to win.

Rock Bros. dressed two pigs last week, the combined weight tipping the scale at 1018 pounds. Who beats?

Mrs. Amos Scott was summoned to Lowell by telegraph last week on account of the sickness of her son's family.

SOUTH WALDEN.

Christmas exercises at the church next Monday evening.

On Thursday morning of last week thermometers ranged from 20 to 28 below zero which is remarkably cold weather for this place.

Dennison Eastman, his wife and child, from Newbury, called on relatives and friends here last week. Mr. Eastman was a former resident of this town and will be pleasantly remembered by old friends.

LOWER WATERFORD.

The next sociable will be at Will Hill's. All are invited.

Mrs. E. Bowman is stopping with friends in St. Johnsbury this week.

The Connecticut river at this place is frozen over, so we can cross now on the ice.

There will be a Christmas tree with the usual exercises at the church Monday evening.

E. E. Hovey and daughter went to New York city to visit his two sons, who are in the ice business, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Lewis, who lives at the home of N. G. Reed, has had two shocks the last week, and is very low, with not much hopes of her recovery.

About fourteen of the young people went to St. Johnsbury last Monday evening to help Fred Pierce celebrate his birthday. A good time reported.

Mrs. Luther Hemingway, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is considered a little better. The rest of the family who have been sick with the grip are all better.

D. L. Morgan, superintendent of the House of Correction, makes an appeal to the people of the state for cast-off clothing for the inmates of the institution under his charge.

Stewart Parker of New Hampshire, aged 18, a groom in a Burlington stable, had his skull fractured the 15th by a kick from a horse, just over the right eye. His condition is critical.

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Insolvency Notice.

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF CALLEDONIA, SS. COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

In the matter of Edson H. Ranney of Kirby, in said district, insolvent debtor.

Notice is hereby given that Edson H. Ranney of Kirby, in said district, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1893, filed his petition in insolvency in the office of the court of insolvency, in St. Johnsbury, in said district, and a meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor will be held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury aforesaid, on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees upon said estate.

And notice is also given that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

By order of the Court, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

License to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate court, held at St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1893.

C. J. Bell, guardian of Nelson Drown of Hardwick, in said district, an insane person, makes application to said court for license to sell the following described real estate of his said ward, to wit: Fifteen acres of land, more or less, situate in Hardwick, aforesaid, representing that the sale therefore, for the purpose of putting the proceeds of such sale at interest or investing the same in stocks or real estate, would be beneficial to said ward.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said application be referred to a session thereof to be held at the Probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1894, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered that all persons interested be notified hereof, by publication of notice of said application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Caledonian, printed at St. Johnsbury, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, if they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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